

# Lancaster County Sheriff's Office

## 2007 Part I Crime Report

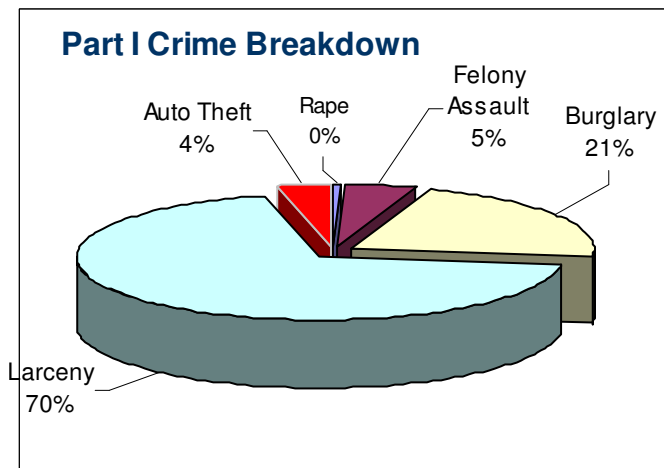
### Part I Crime and Crime Trends

Part I crimes are classified by the FBI based on the national Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system and include murder, rape, robbery, felony assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft, and arson. A total of 418 Part I crimes were reported to the Sheriff's Office in 2007. The number of Part I crimes reported to the Sheriff's Office have remained relatively steadily since 1999. The Part I crime breakdown for 2007 is consistent with national trends with larcenies and burglaries representing 90% of all offenses reported

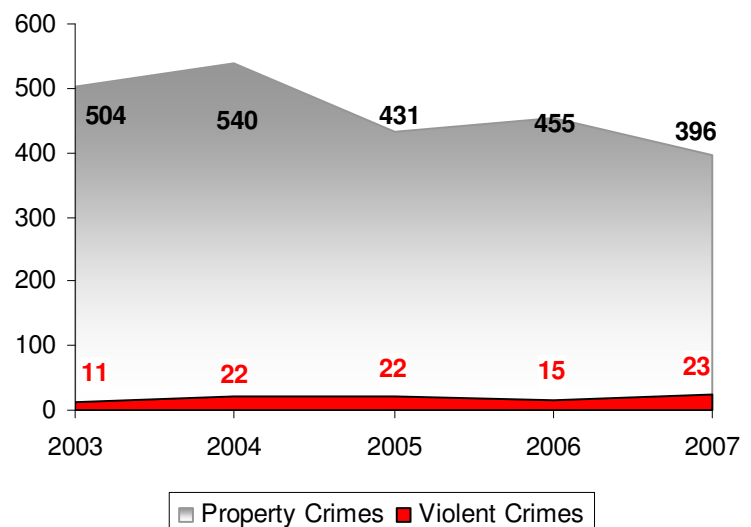
### 2006 vs. 2007

	2006	2007	% Change
Murder	0	1	100%
Rape	3	1	-67%
Robbery	0	0	0%
Felony Assault	12	20	67%
Burglary	98	88	-10%
Larceny	341	288	-16%
Auto Theft	13	15	15%
Arson	3	5	66%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>-11%</b>

### Part I Crime Breakdown



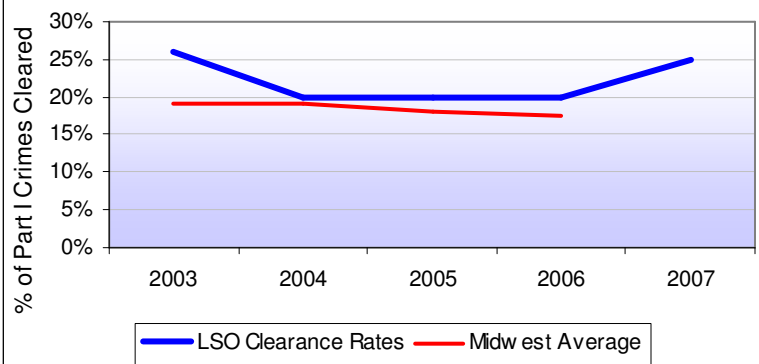
### Part I Crime- 5 Year Trend



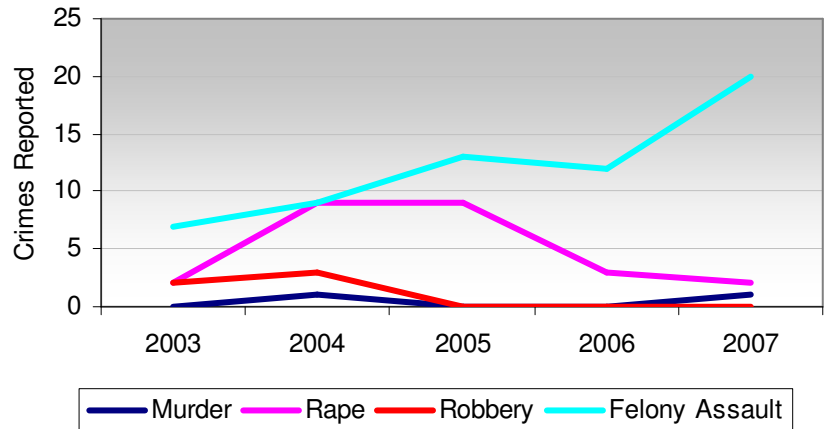
### Part I Clearance Rates

By UCR definition, a crime may be cleared either by the arrest of the perpetrator or by exception (IE. justification for arrest exists, however circumstances beyond our control prevent the arrest from occurring). The FBI breaks down national clearance rates by region. Trend data indicates the Sheriff's Office has maintained clearance rates above regional averages every year since 2000. The Sheriff's Office Part I crime clearance rate for 2007 was 25%; the 2006 regional average was 17.5%. 2007 regional clearance rates have not yet been published by the FBI.

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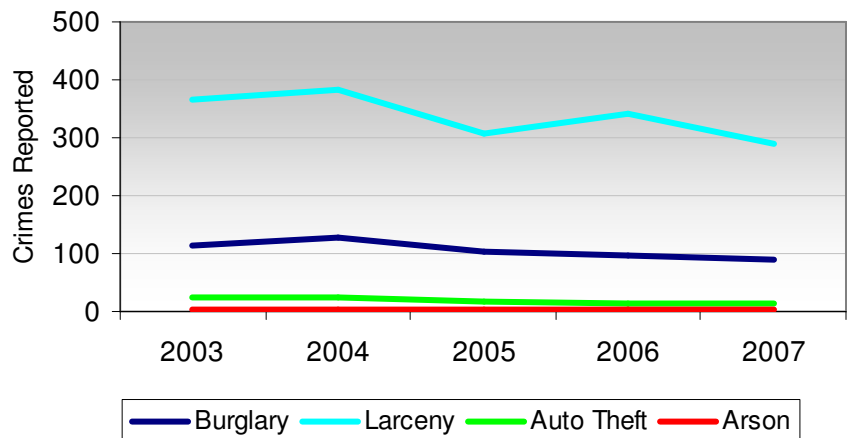
## Violent Crime Summary



### Part I Crime Trends by Type

The charts (right) plot the five year trends for Part I crimes reported to the Sheriff's Office by type:

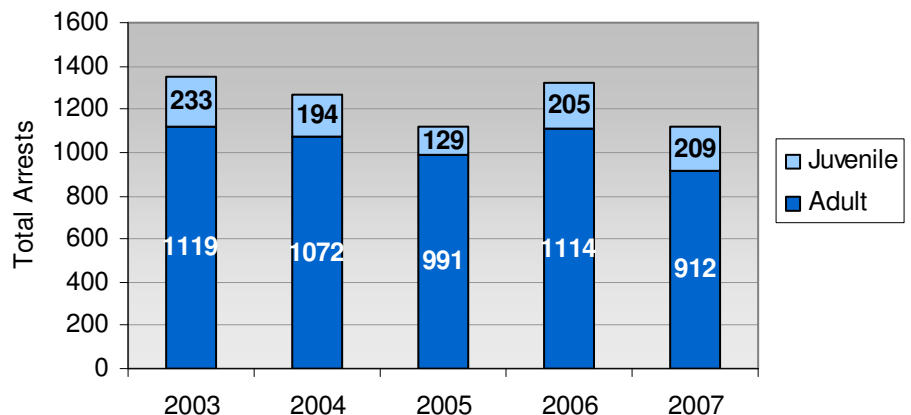
## Property Crime Summary



### Persons Arrested

As the ultimate goal of criminal investigations, arrests are often viewed by the public as the primary gauge of law enforcement's response to crime. The total number of arrests for all Part I and II offenses in Lancaster County for 2007 is down 15% compared to 2006.

## Arrest Trends



Sources: Nebraska Crime Commission  
<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm>